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an elongated sleeve having an embossing pattern formed thereon, said elongated sleeve being formed of a material which is less rigid than said core; and

a positioning means for selectively positioning said sleeve with respect to said core, said positioning means including at least one axially extending bore, a plurality of radially extending passages intersecting said axially extending bore [and], a circumferential groove formed in a surface of said core interconnecting said radially extending passages formed in said core for selectively communicating pressurized air to said surface of said core with said sleeve being formed of an expandable material such that when pressurized air is passed to said surface of said core, said sleeve expands so as to be displaceable with respect

to said core and an axially extending slot in an outer surface of said elongated core and an axially extending key extending from an inner surface of said elongated sleeve, said key being received in said slot for rotationally positioning said sleeve with respect to said core;

wherein said elongated sleeve is releasably secured to said core such that said elongated sleeve is axially and circumferentially fixed with respect to said core when in operation and can be selectively axially removed from said core.

Claim 12, line 1, change "8" to --11--.

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33. (Three Times Amended) A system for embossing a substantially continuous web of material comprising:

a supply means for supplying at least one substantially continuous web of material;

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feed means for feeding said substantially continuous web of material;
embossing means for embossing a predetermined pattern in said web material;
and
a take-up means for taking-up said web material;
said embossing means comprising;
at least one elongated core formed of a substantially rigid material; and
a plurality of elongated sleeves each having an embossing pattern formed
thereon;
a positioning means for selectively positioning said sleeve with respect to said
core, said positioning means including at least one axially extending bore, plurality of
radially extending passages intersecting said axially extending bore [and], a circumferential
groove formed in a surface of said core intersecting each of said plurality of radially
extending passages formed in said core for selectively communicating pressurized air to said
surface of said core, said sleeve being formed of an expandable material such that when
pressurized air is passed to said surface of said core, said sleeve expands so as to be
displaceable with respect to said core and an axially extending slot in an outer surface of said
elongated core and an axially extending key extending from an inner surface of said
elongated sleeve, said key being received in said slot for rotationally positioning said sleeve
with respect to said core;

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wherein said plurality of elongated sleeves are interchangeable with one another with each of said plurality of elongated sleeves being selectively secured to said core in accordance with the predetermined embossing pattern formed thereon.

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53. (Three Times Amended) A system for embossing a substantially continuous web of material comprising:
a supply means for supplying at least one substantially continuous web of material;
feed means for feeding said substantially continuous web of material;
embossing means for embossing a predetermined pattern in said web material;
and
a take-up means for taking-up said web material;
wherein at least one roll of the system includes;
an elongated core formed of a substantially rigid material;
an elongated sleeve formed of a material less rigid than said elongated core with said elongated sleeve being releasably secured to said core such that said elongated sleeve is axially and circumferentially fixed with respect to said core when in operation and can be selectively axially removed from said core; and
a positioning means for selectively positioning said sleeve with respect to said core, said positioning means including at least one axially extending bore, plurality of radially extending passages intersecting said axially extending bore [and], a circumferential